



Bess Makes a Mess

Written by Amy Park
Illustrated by Robert Knuel



Phonics Skill

Prefixes un-, re-

unhelpful
refill

unclean
unlocked

unmade
unkind

untie
unlike





Bess can be very unhelpful.
We stay in the same room.
She leaves our room unclean.
What can I do?



Bess left her bed unmade.
It does not look nice.
I make her bed instead.
Oh, Bess!



Bess tied the laces
on my skates too tightly.
Now I cannot untie them.
Oh, Bess!



Bess did not refill
the blue ice tray.
Now there is no ice for drinks.
Oh, Bess!





Bess unlocked our bird's cage.
Now our bird is free.
What if he gets lost?
Oh, Bess!



Bess is not unkind.
She is very sweet.
But I like things clean,
and she is unlike me.





How can I help Bess?

I do not want Bess to be messy.

What will I do?

